



INSTITUTE FOR SIGNIFYING SCRIPTURES

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 18-19, 2021

(VIA ZOOM)

THEME: CONSTITUTION

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18**

**OPENING SESSION**

**1:00 – 2:15 PM (EST)**

MODERATOR – C. Travis Webb

PRELUDICS

EXCHANGES OF GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING ADDRESS - Vincent L. Wimbush

**“PEOPLE MAKE THE WORLD GO ‘ROUND”;**

**OR, HOW WE CONSTITUTE REALITIES**

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SHORT BREAK [MUSIC]

2:15 – 2:30 PM(EST)

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**SEMINAR THEME SESSION I**

**2:30 – 4:15 PM (EST)**

MODERATOR – Jacqueline Hidalgo

SEMINAR FACILITATING BOOK:

Mary Anne Franks, *Cult of the Constitution*





BOOK SUMMARY – Susanne Scholz (15 mins)

FOCUS QUESTIONS/ISSUES (SET UP: 5-10 mins):

***WHAT IS “IT”? WHENCE IS “IT”?  
TO WHAT (PHENOMENON/A) DOES  
THE FREIGHTED SHORTHAND TERM REFER?***

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SHORT BREAK [MUSIC]

4:15 – 4:30 PM (EST)

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SEMINAR THEME SESSION II

4:30 – 6:00 PM (EST)

MODERATOR – Seth Perry

FOCUS ISSUES (SET UP: 5-10 mins):

***IN WHAT CONTEXTS/ARENA/DOMAINS IS IT FOUND?  
WHAT ARE SOME OF ITS VARIOUS REPRESENTATIONS—  
DYNAMICS, PERFORMANCES, PRACTICES?***

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(DINNER) BREAK

6:00 – 8:00 PM (EST)

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SEMINAR THEME SESSION III

8:00 – 9:30 PM (EST)

MODERATOR – Carol Dempsey

FOCUS ISSUES (SET UP: 5-10 mins):

***WHAT WORK DOES IT DO?  
WHAT ARE SOME IMPLICATIONS AND  
RAMIFICATIONS OF ITS WORK(INGS)?***

END OF DAY 1

9:30 PM (EST)





19 FEBRUARY FRIDAY

SESSION IV

10:00 – 11:30 AM (EST)

MODERATOR - Simon Aihokhai

SCRIPTURALIZING HERE AND THERE (SHT)  
(SHOW & TELL: FIVE MINUTES EACH)

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SHORT BREAK [MUSIC]

11:30 – 11:45 AM (EST)

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SESSION V

11:45 – 1:15 PM (EST)

SCRIPTURALIZING HERE AND THERE  
(SHOW & TELL: FIVE MINUTES EACH)

MODERATOR – Nestor Medina

(LUNCH) BREAK

1:15 – 2:30 PM (EST)

BUSINESS MEETING

2:30 – 3:30 PM (EST)

MODERATOR - Katrina Van Heest

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SCRIPTURALIZING HERE AND THERE  
/AND/OR: BREAK

3:30 – 5/5- 7:00 PM (EST)

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CLOSING SESSION

7:00 – 8:30 PM (EST)

INTERVIEW & EXCHANGES

John Witte

Director, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University  
& Vincent Wimbush

IN MEMORIAM AND TRIBUTES

POST-LUDICS

CLOSING REMARKS

